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Title : NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM AND METHOD
UTILIZING SOURCES OF PULSED CELESTIAL
RADIATION

REQUEST TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL ISSUE FEE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CHANGE TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

The owners of the above-referenced patent have requested a change to Large Entity Status. One of the owners, namely, University of Maryland, has small entity status. However, since the patent is jointly owned by the University of Maryland and the U.S. Government (Naval Research Laboratories), who is now the co-owner of the above-referenced patent, and it is believed by the University of Maryland to have been a co-owner at the time of the payment of the Issue Fee (which was paid as a small entity), enclosed a check in the amount of \$720.00 to insure that the above-referenced patent is afforded the proper large entity status.

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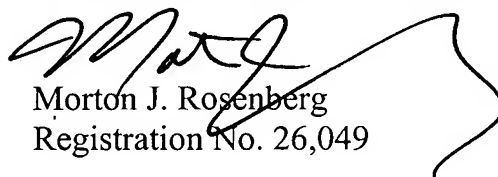
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Additionally, a separate paper has been filed requesting the Change of Entity Status from a "small entity" to a "large entity".

In the event there are any further charges associated with the acceptance of additional Issue Fee in accordance with the change to a large entity status, the Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-2011 for such charges.

It is respectfully requested that this additional fee be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
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